



Mathematics-9

Review Exercise - 4

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- (i) is an algebraic ... **(K.B)**
 (a) Expression (b) Sentence
 (c) Equation (d) In-equation
- (ii) The degree of polynomial $4x^4 + 3x^2y$ is **(K.B)**
(FSD 2014, SGD 2017, MTN 2016, BWP 2016)
 (a) 1 (b) 2
 (c) 3 (d) 4
- (iii) $a^3 + b^3$ is equal to **(U.B)**
 (a) $(a-b)(a^2 + ab + b^2)$ (b) $(a+b)(a^2 - ab + b^2)$
 (c) $(a-b)(a^2 - ab + b^2)$ (d) $(a-b)(a^2 + ab + b^2)$
- (iv) $(3 + \sqrt{2})(3 - \sqrt{2})$ is equal to **(A.B)**
 (a) 7 (b) -7
 (c) -1 (d) 1
- (v) Conjugate of surd $a + \sqrt{b}$ is; **(U.B)**
 (a) $-a + \sqrt{b}$ (b) $a - \sqrt{b}$
 (c) $\sqrt{a} + \sqrt{b}$ (d) $\sqrt{a} - \sqrt{b}$
- (vi) $\frac{1}{a-b} - \frac{1}{a+b}$ is equal to **(A.B)**
(LHR 2015, FSD 2015, MTN 2014, BWP 2017, D.G.K 2013, 15)
 (a) $\frac{2a}{a^2 - b^2}$ (b) $\frac{2b}{a^2 - b^2}$
 (c) $\frac{-2a}{a^2 - b^2}$ (d) $\frac{-2b}{a^2 - b^2}$
- (vii) $\frac{a^2 - b^2}{a+b}$ is equal to **(U.B)**
(FSD 2016, SWL 2013, BWP 2014, RWP 2013, 17)
 (a) $(a-b)^2$ (b) $(a+b)^2$
 (c) $a+b$ (d) $a-b$
- (viii) $(\sqrt{a} + \sqrt{b})(\sqrt{a} - \sqrt{b})$ is equal to **(U.B)**
 (a) $a^2 + b^2$ (b) $a^2 - b^2$
 (c) $a-b$ (d) $a+b$

ANSWER KEY

i	ii	iii	iv	v	vi	vii	Viii
a	d	b	a	b	b	d	C

Q.2 Fill in the blanks

- (i) The degree of polynomial $x^2y^2 + 3xy + y^3$ is _____ (U.B)
- (ii) $x^2 - 4$ _____ (U.B)
- (iii) $x^3 + \frac{1}{x^3} = \left[x + \frac{1}{x} \right] (\text{_____})$ (U.B)
- (iv) $2(a^2 + b^2) = (a+b)^2 + (\text{_____})^2$ (U.B)
- (v) $\left[x - \frac{1}{x} \right]^2 = \text{_____}$ (U.B)
- (vi) Order of surd $\sqrt[3]{x}$ is _____ (U.B)
- (vii) $\frac{1}{2 - \sqrt{3}} = \text{_____}$ (U.B)

ANSWER KEY

- (i) 4
- (ii) $(x-2)(x+2)$
- (iii) $x^2 - 1 + \frac{1}{x^2}$
- (iv) $a - b$
- (v) $x^2 + \frac{1}{x^2} - 2$
- (vi) 3
- (vii) $2 + \sqrt{3}$

Q.3 If $x + \frac{1}{x} = 3$, find (A.B)

- (i) $x^2 + \frac{1}{x^2}$ (ii) $x^4 + \frac{1}{x^4}$

Solution:

Given that $x + \frac{1}{x} = 3$

Squaring both sides

$$\left(x + \frac{1}{x} \right)^2 = 3^2$$

$$\therefore (a+b)^2 = a^2 + b^2 + 2ab$$

$$(x)^2 + \left(\frac{1}{x} \right)^2 + 2(x) \left(\frac{1}{x} \right) = 9$$

$$x^2 + \frac{1}{x^2} + 2 = 9$$

$$x^2 + \frac{1}{x^2} = 9 - 2$$

$$x^2 + \frac{1}{x^2} = 7$$

(ii) For $x^4 + \frac{1}{x^4}$

Here $x^2 + \frac{1}{x^2} = 7$

Squaring both sides

$$\left(x^2 + \frac{1}{x^2}\right)^2 = 7^2$$

$$x^4 + \frac{1}{x^4} + 2 = 49$$

$$x^4 + \frac{1}{x^4} = 49 - 2$$

$$x^4 + \frac{1}{x^4} = 47$$

Q.4 If $x - \frac{1}{x} = 2$ **find**

(i) $x^2 + \frac{1}{x^2}$ (ii) $x^4 + \frac{1}{x^4}$ **(A.B)**

Solution (i)

Given that $x - \frac{1}{x} = 2$

Squaring both sides

$$\left(x - \frac{1}{x}\right)^2 = 2^2$$

$$\therefore (a + b)^2 = a^2 + b^2 + 2ab$$

Putting the values

$$\left(x - \frac{1}{x}\right)^2 = (x)^2 + \left(\frac{1}{x}\right)^2 - 2(x)\left(\frac{1}{x}\right)$$

$$(2)^2 = x^2 + \frac{1}{x^2} - 2$$

$$4 + 2 = x^2 + \frac{1}{x^2}$$

$$x^2 + \frac{1}{x^2} = 6$$

Solution (ii)

Here $x^2 + \frac{1}{x^2} = 6$

Again squaring both sides

$$\left(x^2 + \frac{1}{x^2}\right)^2 = 6^2$$

$$x^4 + \frac{1}{x^4} + 2\left(x^2\right)\left(\frac{1}{x^2}\right) = 36$$

$$x^4 + \frac{1}{x^4} + 2 = 36$$

$$x^4 + \frac{1}{x^4} = 36 - 2$$

$$x^4 + \frac{1}{x^4} = 34$$

Q.5 Find the value of $x^3 + y^3$ **and** xy **if** $x + y = 5$ **and** $x - y = 3$. **(A.B)**

Solution:

Formula

$$(x + y)^2 - (x - y)^2 = 4xy$$

Putting the values

$$(5)^2 - (3)^2 = 4xy$$

$$4xy = 25 - 9$$

$$4xy = 16$$

$$xy = \frac{16}{4}$$

$$xy = 4$$

As we know that

$$(x + y)^3 = x^3 + y^3 + 3xy(x + y)$$

Putting the values

$$(5)^3 = x^3 + y^3 + 3 \times 4 \times 5$$

$$125 = x^3 + y^3 + 60$$

$$x^3 + y^3 = 125 - 60$$

$$x^3 + y^3 = 65$$

Q.6 If $P = 2 + \sqrt{3}$, **find** **(A.B)**

(i) $P + \frac{1}{P}$

Solution:

Given that $P = 2 + \sqrt{3}$

$$\frac{1}{P} = \frac{1}{2+\sqrt{3}}$$

Rationalizing the denominator

$$\frac{1}{P} = \frac{1}{2+\sqrt{3}} \times \frac{2-\sqrt{3}}{2-\sqrt{3}}$$

$$\frac{1}{P} = \frac{2-\sqrt{3}}{(2)^2 - (\sqrt{3})^2} \because (a+b)(a-b) = a^2 - b^2$$

$$\frac{1}{P} = \frac{2-\sqrt{3}}{4-3}$$

$$\frac{1}{P} = \frac{2-\sqrt{3}}{1}$$

$$\frac{1}{P} = 2 - \sqrt{3}$$

$$P + \frac{1}{P} = 2 + \sqrt{3} + 2 - \sqrt{3}$$

$$P + \frac{1}{P} = 4$$

(ii) For $P - \frac{1}{P}$

$$\begin{aligned} P - \frac{1}{P} &= (2 + \sqrt{3}) - (2 - \sqrt{3}) \\ &= \cancel{2} + \sqrt{3} - \cancel{2} + \sqrt{3} \\ &= 2\sqrt{3} \end{aligned}$$

(iii) For $P^2 + \frac{1}{P^2}$

Here $P + \frac{1}{P} = 4$

Squaring both sides

$$\left(P + \frac{1}{P}\right)^2 = (4)^2$$

$$\therefore (a+b)^2 = a^2 + b^2 + 2ab$$

$$(P)^2 + \left(\frac{1}{P}\right)^2 + 2\left(\cancel{P}\right)\left(\frac{1}{\cancel{P}}\right) = 16$$

$$P^2 + \frac{1}{P^2} + 2 = 16$$

$$P^2 + \frac{1}{P^2} = 16 - 2$$

$$P^2 + \frac{1}{P^2} = 14$$

(iv) For $P^2 - \frac{1}{P^2}$

Formula

$$P^2 - \frac{1}{P^2} = \left(P + \frac{1}{P}\right)\left(P - \frac{1}{P}\right)$$

Putting the values

$$\begin{aligned} P^2 - \frac{1}{P^2} &= (4)(2\sqrt{3}) \\ &= 8\sqrt{3} \end{aligned}$$

Q.7 If $q = \sqrt{5} + 2$ find. **(A.B)**

(i) $q + \frac{1}{q}$ (ii) $q - \frac{1}{q}$

(iii) $q^2 + \frac{1}{q^2}$ (iv) $q^2 - \frac{1}{q^2}$

Solution:

(i) For $q + \frac{1}{q}$

Given that $q = \sqrt{5} + 2$

$$\frac{1}{q} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{5} + 2}$$

Rationalizing the denominator

$$\frac{1}{q} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{5} + 2} \times \frac{\sqrt{5} - 2}{\sqrt{5} - 2}$$

$$= \frac{\sqrt{5} - 2}{(\sqrt{5})^2 - (2)^2} \because (a+b)(a-b) = a^2 - b^2$$

$$= \frac{\sqrt{5} - 2}{5 - 4}$$

$$= \sqrt{5} - 2$$

Now

$$q + \frac{1}{q} = (\sqrt{5} + 2) + (\sqrt{5} - 2)$$

$$q + \frac{1}{q} = \sqrt{5} + \cancel{2} + \sqrt{5} - \cancel{2}$$

$$q + \frac{1}{q} = 2\sqrt{5}$$

(ii) For $q - \frac{1}{q}$

$$\begin{aligned} q - \frac{1}{q} &= (\sqrt{5} + 2) - (\sqrt{5} - 2) \\ &= \cancel{\sqrt{5}} + 2 - \cancel{\sqrt{5}} + 2 \end{aligned}$$

$$q - \frac{1}{q} = 4$$

(iii) For $q^2 + \frac{1}{q^2}$

$$q - \frac{1}{q} = 4$$

Squaring both sides

$$\left(q - \frac{1}{q}\right)^2 = (4)^2$$

$$q^2 + \frac{1}{q^2} - 2 = 16$$

$$q^2 + \frac{1}{q^2} = 16 + 2$$

$$q^2 + \frac{1}{q^2} = 18$$

(iv) For $q^2 - \frac{1}{q^2}$

(A.B)

By using formula

$$q^2 - \frac{1}{q^2} = \left(q + \frac{1}{q}\right)\left(q - \frac{1}{q}\right)$$

$$= \frac{2a^2 + 2\sqrt{a^4 - 4}}{4}$$

$$= \frac{2\left(a^2 + \sqrt{a^4 - 4}\right)}{4}$$

$$= \frac{a^2 + \sqrt{a^4 - 4}}{2}$$

Putting the values

$$= (2\sqrt{5})(4)$$

$$= 8\sqrt{5}$$

Q.8 Simplify

(A.B)

(i)
$$\frac{\sqrt{a^2 + 2} + \sqrt{a^2 - 2}}{\sqrt{a^2 + 2} - \sqrt{a^2 - 2}}$$

Solution:

$$\frac{\sqrt{a^2 + 2} + \sqrt{a^2 - 2}}{\sqrt{a^2 + 2} - \sqrt{a^2 - 2}}$$

Rationalizing the denominator

$$= \frac{\sqrt{a^2 + 2} + \sqrt{a^2 - 2}}{\sqrt{a^2 + 2} - \sqrt{a^2 - 2}} \times \frac{\sqrt{a^2 + 2} + \sqrt{a^2 - 2}}{\sqrt{a^2 + 2} + \sqrt{a^2 - 2}}$$

$$= \frac{\left(\sqrt{a^2 + 2} + \sqrt{a^2 - 2}\right)^2}{\left(\sqrt{a^2 + 2}\right)^2 - \left(\sqrt{a^2 - 2}\right)^2}$$

$$\because (a+b)^2 = a^2 + 2ab + b^2, (a+b)(a-b) = a^2 - b^2$$

$$= \frac{\left(\sqrt{a^2 + 2}\right)^2 + \left(\sqrt{a^2 - 2}\right)^2 + 2\left(\sqrt{a^2 + 2}\right)\left(\sqrt{a^2 - 2}\right)}{(a^2 + 2) - (a^2 - 2)}$$

$$= \frac{a^2 + 2 + a^2 - 2 + 2\left(\sqrt{(a^2 + 2)(a^2 - 2)}\right)}{a^2 + 2 - a^2 + 2}$$

(ii) $\frac{1}{a - \sqrt{a^2 - x^2}} - \frac{1}{a + \sqrt{a^2 - x^2}}$ **(A.B)**

Solution:

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{1}{a - \sqrt{a^2 - x^2}} - \frac{1}{a + \sqrt{a^2 - x^2}} \\ &= \frac{1(a + \sqrt{a^2 - x^2}) - 1(a - \sqrt{a^2 - x^2})}{(a - \sqrt{a^2 - x^2})(a + \sqrt{a^2 - x^2})} \\ & \quad \because (a+b)(a-b) = a^2 - b^2 \\ &= \frac{a + \sqrt{a^2 - x^2} - a + \sqrt{a^2 - x^2}}{a^2 - (\sqrt{a^2 - x^2})^2} \\ &= \frac{2\sqrt{a^2 - x^2}}{a^2 - (a^2 - x^2)} \\ &= \frac{2\sqrt{a^2 - x^2}}{a^2 - a^2 + x^2} \\ &= \frac{2\sqrt{a^2 - x^2}}{x^2} \end{aligned}$$

